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FOR CHARGE FROM VEST

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2,3

TAGS: CASC, UR, US

SUBJECT: CHILEAN PRISONER EXCHANGE/SHADRIN CASE

1. WHEN YOU NEXT DISCUSS CHILEAN EXCHANGE WITH VOGEL YOU SHOULD TELL HIM THAT WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY GOC THAT FIVE OF THOSE ON THEIR LIST OF 13 HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RELEASED AND PERMITTED TO LEAVE CHILE PURSUANT TO AMNESTY REQUESTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROCESSED. THEIR NAMES ARE:

LUIS ARMANDO DURNEY SEPULVEDA

ELBIO ROLANDO YANEZ PELUA

ERICO ADOLFO FIGUEROA ZURITA

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RUDECINDO MOLINA LOPEZ

JORGE HECTOR NUNEZ AMPUERO

2. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, SIMILAR AMNESTY PROCEEDINGS FOR REMAINING EIGHT INDIVIDUALS ON CHILEAN LIST ARE NOT IN TRAIN AND WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THEY WILL BE RELEASED SOON.

3. YOU SHOULD TELL VOGEL THAT IF THERE IS INTEREST IN THE PROPOSAL WE HAVE ADVANCED WE WOULD PREFER TO ADD NAMES TO THE LIST OF PEOPLE WE ARE OFFERING RATHER THAN CUT NAMES

FROM LIST OF SOVIET PRISONERS. YOU MAY HOLD OUT POSSIBILITY OF ADDING SOME URUGUAYANS TO THE MIX. (FYI: WE ARE APPROACHING URUGUAYANS HERE TO TEST THEIR RECEPTIVITY.

4. FYI: WE ATTACH HIGH PRIORITY TO THIS EXCHANGE. WHILE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR THE SOVIETS TO SWALLOW, IT COULD OFFER THEM A FACE-SAVING WAY OUT OF DILEMMA CREATED BY THEIR APPARENT INTENTION TO TRY SHCHARANSKY AND OTHER DISSIDENTS IN THE FACE OF WESTERN OPPOSITION. END FYI.

5. WHEN YOU NEXT DISCUSS CHILEAN DEAL WITH VOGEL, YOU SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT SHADRIN (OBLIQUELY IF DISCUSSION IS BY PHONE.)

A. THERE IS RENEWED INTEREST AT HIGH LEVELS IN WASHINGTON ABOUT SHADRIN AND A DESIRE TO MOVE THINGS AHEAD.

B. MRS. SHADRIN IS INCREASINGLY DESPERATE ABOUT THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON HER HUSBAND'S CASE AND IS ON THE VERGE OF GOING PUBLIC. WE AND THE SOVIETS SHARE AN SECRET

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INTEREST IN PREVENTING A NEEDLESS POLEMIC ABOUT THIS CASE WHICH COULD SPILL OVER INTO OTHER AREAS OF OUR RELATIONS. GIVEN THE OTHER STRAINS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR A NEW PUBLIC DISPUTE.

C. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT VOGEL HAS NO MANDATE TO DISCUSS SHADRIN CASE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HIS PASSING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BACK THROUGH HIS CHANNEL.

-- IF THE THEORY THAT SHADRIN WENT BACK OF HIS OWN ACCORD IS CORRECT, MOSCOW SHOULD PROVIDE SOME EVIDENCE OF THIS. AN ATTEMPT TO MOUSETRAP US PUBLICLY WOULD NOT BE APPRECIATED.

-- IF THE SOVIETS REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS, OUR INTELLIGENCE PEOPLE OUGHT TO COMBINE FORCES TO FIND HIM. WE HAVE HAD NO TRACE OF HIM SINCE HE LEFT FOR THE MEETING WITH SOVIET AGENTS 18 MONTHS AGO IN VIENNA.

-- IF, AS WE SUSPECT, THE SOVIETS HAVE HIM THEY SHOULD NAME A PRICE FOR GETTING HIM BACK. WE ARE PREPARED TO BE DISCREET AND TO MAINTAIN PLAUSIBLE DENIABILITY.

5. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS. VANCE

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